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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mauro BARBUIO

Group Art Unit: **3679**

Serial No : **10/531,909**

Examiner: **MACARTHUR, V.**

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For : **COUPLING ELEMENT FOR INVERTED T BEAMS**

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 28, 2008,
please amend the application as follows: